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Please cancel Claims 4, 6 to 13. without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and only claims 1, 2, 3, and 5 are remained without any modification.

LIST OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Original) A foldable supporting framework for supporting an axial rod and a lamp by supporting posts; comprising:

a retaining seat having an upper positioning sheet and a lower positioning sheet; the upper positioning sheet having an upper positioning hole and the lower positioning sheet having a lower positioning hole; one side of the retaining seat being a sealed side; a fixing threaded hole being formed on the sealed side; edges of the upper positioning sheet and lower positioning sheet near the sealed side being formed with pivotal holes;

at least one movable block; each movable block having a screw hole; at a portion of each movable blocks coupled to the pivotal holes of the retaining seat having penetrating hole; a stud passing through the pivotal hole of the upper and lower positioning sheets and the penetrating hole of one respective movable block so as to rotatably fix the movable blocks to the upper and lower positioning sheets; thereby, the movable blocks being movable around the studs;

at least two supporting posts; one supporting post being locked to the fixing threaded hole of the sealed side; and each of the other supporting posts being locked to the screw hole of the movable block; thereby, the at least two supporting posts being locked to the sealed side and the movable blocks;

an axial rod inserted into the upper positioning hole and the lower positioning hole of the retaining seat, the axial rod being provided to lock other object;

wherein when the movable blocks rotate around the studs, each supporting post is expanded so that all the supporting posts are aligned to reduce the volume of the supporting framework.

Claim 2. (Original) The foldable supporting framework as claimed in claim 1, wherein an opposite side of the sealed side is installed with a supporting plate.

Claim 3. (Original) The foldable supporting framework as claimed in claim 1, wherein an inner side of the lower sheet of each movable block is formed with a cambered notch; a cambered surface of the axial rod is capable of being adhered to the cambered notch so that an outer surface of the movable block is at the same plane with two sides of the retaining seat.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5. (Original) The foldable supporting framework as claimed in claim 1, wherein the position and number of the supporting posts are based on the shapes of the supporting posts.

Claims 6 to 13 (Cancelled)